

REMARKS

This reply is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 17, 2004. Applicants have corrected the format of the claims section of the amendment. Applicants respectfully submit that no prohibited new matter has been introduced by the amendment.

Applicants believe that no fees are required with this filing, however, except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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